

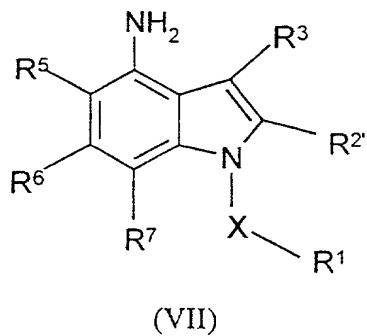
6. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R¹ is 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl, 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl or 2,3-dichloropyrid-5-yl.

7. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims where X is CH₂.

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8. A process for preparing a compound according to claim 1 which process comprises either

(a) where R⁴ is NHCOR¹⁵ or NHSO₂R¹⁵, reacting a compound of formula (VII)



where X, R¹, R³, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are as defined in claim 1, and R² is a group R² as defined in relation to formula (I) or a protected form thereof, with a compound of formula (VIII)

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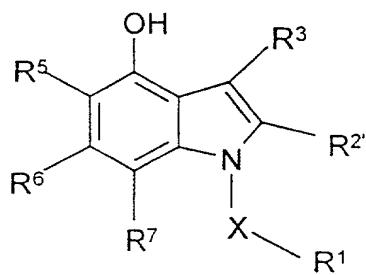
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Z-R²²

(VIII)

where Z is a leaving group and R²² is a group COR¹⁵ or SO₂R¹⁵ where R¹⁵ is group R¹⁵ as defined in relation to formula (I) or a precursor thereof;

or (b) where R⁴ is a group OCONR¹⁶R¹⁷, reacting a compound of formula (VIIA)



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(VIIA)

where X, R2', R1, R3, R5, R6 and R7 are as defined in claim 1 and R2 is a group R2 as defined in claim 1 or a protected form thereof, with a compound of formula (VIIIA)

Z-CONR¹⁶R¹⁷

5 (VIIIA)

where Z , R^{16} and R^{17} are as defined above;

(i) converting a precursor group $R^{15'}$ to a group R^{15} and/or converting a group R^{15} to a different such group;

10 (ii) deprotecting a group R^2' to a group R^2 .

9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

15 10. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 for use in the preparation of a medicament for use in the treatment of disease mediated by monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 or RANTES (Regulated upon Activation, Normal T-cell Expressed and Secreted), such as inflammatory disease.

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